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1. The reply filed on October 7, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):
The amendment filed on October 7, 2004 is not in compliance with the manner of making amendments in an application as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121, revised and effective as of July 30, 2003. In particular, note that 37 CFR 1.121(h) states that each section of an amendment document (e.g., amendment to the claims, amendment to the specification, replacement drawings, and remarks) must begin on a separate sheet. It is noted that the reply filed 10/07/04 includes at least one page that includes both specification and claim changes. Again, each section of the amendment should begin on a separate sheet.
Furthermore, note that 37 CFR 1.121(c)(4) states that only claims with the status of "canceled" or "not entered" can be presented without claim text. Therefore, each of the claims labeled as "original" in the amendment should also include a clean copy of the entire claim text.
Additionally, note that amendments to the specification, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121(b) must be made by adding, deleting, or replacing a paragraph, by replacing a section, or by a substitute specification. Therefore, the amendments to the specification set forth on pages 2-3 of the reply are improper, since they do not replace the entire paragraph in which the text appears.
Finally, the "revised" sheet of drawings submitted in the reply on October 7, 2004 should be appropriately labeled as the "Replacement Sheet" as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121(d).
2. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Leslie J. Evanisko whose telephone number is (571) 272-2161. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 7:30 am-6:00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew H. Hirshfeld can be reached on (571) 272-2168. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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